



MD 175 at MD 295 (Baltimore-Washington Parkway) Interchange Project Factsheet November 2014

SHA Continues Design Work

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is continuing design work on the MD 175 (Annapolis Road) corridor through Fort Meade in Anne Arundel County. The first project will be from just west of MD 295 (Baltimore Washington Parkway) to McCarron Court, a distance of one-half mile. This factsheet summarizes the design and provides the project background, schedule, and contact information.

Project Background

MD 175 is located just south of Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), about 20 miles from Baltimore and 30 miles from Washington, DC. MD 175 is a major east-west corridor between Columbia and Millersville, and serves the Fort George G. Meade Military Reservation (Fort Meade) and Odenton Town Center. The area around Fort Meade is one of the fastest growing areas of Anne Arundel County, with traffic volumes expected to increase more than 50 percent by 2030. Improvements within the MD 175 Corridor will serve to accommodate future transportation needs around Fort Meade and assist in revitalizing the commercial district in North Odenton. In June 2008 the SHA held a public hearing to receive feedback from the community.

Project Overview & Purpose

The new interchange at MD 175/MD 295 will be a folded diamond or partial cloverleaf that eliminates the loop ramps in northeast and southwest quadrants. Traffic movements provided by these loop ramps would be relocated using left turns at signalized intersections with MD 175 in the southeast and northwest quadrants, respectively. The new interchange will also have multiple lanes added in both directions to improve vehicle flow. As part of a continuing effort to make Maryland a more pedestrian and cyclist friendly state, SHA is making the interchange bicycle compatible by adding a sidewalk on the north side and a multi-use path on the south side.

Project Status

**** This project is currently funded for design, which is 65% complete. Right-of-way acquisitions are also funded and plats are currently being prepared. The schedule is contingent on future utility and construction funding.**

Questions?

For additional information on this project, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects and Studies/SHA Projects Page/Anne Arundel County/MD 175, Annapolis Road MD 295 to MD 170**. You may also contact:

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